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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Kazuyoshi TAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1765

Application No.: 09/696,955

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For: SILICON FOCUS RING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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